

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TC

SUBJECT: HELICOPTER PROCUREMENT

REFERENCE: ABU DHABI 304

LOCAL SIKORSKY REP HAS REQUESTED STATUS REPORT ON UAE'S  
PLANS TO PURCHASE HELICOPTERS. WE RECOGNIZE, AND HAVE  
TOLD SIKORSKY, THAT EVEN IF UAEG SHOULD DECIDE TO PURCHASE  
HELICOPTERS, SALE LIKELY TO BE LOOKED AT QUITE CLOSELY IN  
CONNECTION WITH ONGOING ARMS SALE REVIEW HERE. NEVERTHE-  
LESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING NEW EMBASSY COULD REPORT  
ON PRESENT STATE OF PLAY.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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